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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PE

SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF INTERIOR BANS DEMONSTRATIONS AND WARNS  
POLICE IS READY TO USE FORCE

REF: LIMA 6328

1. SALIENT POINTS OF MINISTRY OF INTERIOR COMMUNIQUE DATED  
AUG 1 AND APPEARING IN TODAY'S EL PERUANO (OFFICIAL GAZETTE)  
FOLLOWS:

--- IN THE LAST FEW DAYS IN THE DISTRICT OF MIRAFLORES,  
THE PERUVIAN FLAG HAS BEEN DESECRATED, AN EMBASSY STONED  
(USSR), VEHICLES BURNED, GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS  
STONED, BURNED AND PILLAGED, AND PEACEFUL CITIZENS ATTACKED.

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--- THESE ACTS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED SWIFTLY BY THE USE OF

AUTOMOBILES, AND 10 MILLION SOLES (\$220 THOUSAND) IN DAMAGES HAS BEEN CAUSED BY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND TO PERUVIAN REALITY AND THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY, ENCOURAGED BY THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR PRIVILEGES FOREVER.

--- FOUR HUNDRED PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED TO DATE AND A HUNDRED CARS IMPOUNDED.

--- THOSE DETAINED WILL BE TRIED.

--- IMPOUNDED VEHICLES HAVE BEEN EMBARGOED IN ORDER TO PAY FOR RIOT DAMAGES. (PRESUMABLY AN AUCTION WILL BE HELD.)

--- THE DRIVERS' LICENSES OF ALL THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE RIOTS HAVE BEEN REVOKED.

--- THE POLICE HAVE CAUSED NEITHER DEATHS NOR INJURIES.

--- "THE PRUDENCE WITH WHICH THE POLICE FORCES HAVE ACTED, NOTWITHSTANDING ACTIONS AGAINST THEM, HAS BEEN DUE TO THE PRESENCE OF ADOLESCENTS. NEVERTHELESS, WE WARN THAT IF ACTIONS SUCH AS THE ONES WHICH MOTIVATED THIS COMMUNIQUE ARE REPEATED, THE POLICE WILL USE THEIR ARMS . . . "

--- "POLITICAL AND POLICE OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN ORDERED NOT TO AUTHORIZE OR PERMIT, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, PUBLIC MANIFESTATIONS OF ANY SORT."

2. COMMENT: IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER DEMONSTRATIONS RUMORED FOR TONIGHT (REFTEL) TAKE PLACE OR NOT. AN ADDITIONAL FLYER IS NOW CIRCULATING ABOUT LIMA, THIS ONE CALLING UPON PEOPLE TO TURN OFF THEIR LIGHTS AT 8:00 P.M. (LIMA TIME) FOR 15 MINUTES AND TO BURN NEWSPAPERS IN FRONT OF THEIR HOMES. THE FLYER SAYS THAT ALL OF LIMA SHOULD BE DARK EXCEPT FOR THE HOMES OF THE MILITARY AND "THEIR CIVILIAN LACKEYS".  
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